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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Franklin KIM et al.

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For: FEEDTHROUGH ASSEMBLY HAVING  
CUT-OUT AREAS IN METAL HOUSING  
ADJACENT CERAMIC FEEDTHROUGH

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of October 2, 2002 requires that Applicants elect one of five species contained in the application and list all claims readable thereon. The Office Action lists five different species, I, II, III, IV and V.

For purposes of further prosecution of the application, Applicants hereby elect Species II (Figs. 7-11).

The claims readable on Species II include claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11.

An election of species having been made, and the claims readable on the elected species having been designated, Applicants request further examination of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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